

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2633

Docket No.: 1095.1211

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Haruo FUJIWARA

Serial No. 10/073,195

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 5278

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 28, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 28, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.